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CALENDAR OF ILLINOIS HISTORY.

August 14, 1844—Camp meeting
will be held on the land of Samuel
Ridgeway, on Brush creek, by the
Protestant Methodists, beginning on
the 14th of August. This is the same
place their camp meeting and annual
conference were held last year, about
eight miles southeast of Springfield.

SUCCESSFUL VOLUNTEERING.

The regular army is now filled up.
And it has been done by volunteers.
The past week brought in the last of
the 186,000 men needed to swell the
army to the strength authorized by
Congress four months ago. The com-
pletion of this enrollment marks the
close of a campaign for volunteers
that has proved far more successful
than most of us expected—more suc-
cessful, in fact, than any previous ef-
fort of the kind in American history.

The draft has occupied nearly all
the public attention lately. But the
draft, it should be remembered, has
been applied only to the raising of the
new "national army." All the other
branches of our service, military and
naval, have been filled by volunteers.
While this regular army re-enrolling
was in progress, about 186,000 men
joined the national guard. Inasmuch
as the guard was promptly mustered
into federal service, that means that
since April 1 we have added more than
360,000 men directly to our land forces
by the volunteer system. And they
are but a small proportion of the vol-
unteers. We begin to glimpse the
real extent of this great popular move-
ment when we consider that more
than 1,100,000 men offered themselves
as candidates for the regular army
and national guard.

And that isn't all. In the same per-
iod the navy gained 75,000 men, taken
from a total of 225,000 volunteers.
More than 150,000 men, of an excep-
tionally high quality, applied for ad-
mittance to the officers' training
camps. About 45,000 offered them-
selves for the marine corps, 150,000
for the naval reserve, 75,000 for the
army reserve and 25,000 for the naval
militia. Altogether, it is estimated,
1,750,000 civilians came forward and
indicated their willingness to fight for
Uncle Sam.

Many of them, very likely, were in-
fluenced somewhat by the knowledge
that if they failed to volunteer they
might be drafted. But even so, the
volunteering has been highly credit-
able to the country. No better proof
could be asked for that this is truly
a people's war and the nation is ready
to make any sacrifice necessary for
the preservation of its free institutions
and high ideals.

UNCLE SAM, MIDDLEMAN.

The Federal government has tackled
the coal problem in earnest, and the
public at last begins to entertain some
hope of relief from exorbitant prices.

The plan said to be favored by the
administration constitutes a striking
innovation. There is to be no at-
tempt to take possession of the mines.
The government will simply shove
aside the much-abused middleman, and
proceed to play the role itself. Through
the agency of the federal trade com-
mission, by virtue of power conferred
by congress, it will make itself the
sole purchaser and distributor of the
product of American mines.

The government, buying all the pro-
duct of all the mines, would pay in
every case only the actual cost of pro-
duction plus a fair and uniform per-
centage of profit. It would place rep-
resentatives in every mine, so that
there could be no mistake about the
cost of production in that mine. This
is said to be the way in which many
railroads and large corporations buy
their coal. All the fuel thus obtained
would be pooled, and the government
would sell coal of any given grade at
the average cost production.

Thus any particular community
could be supplied from the most ac-
cessible district. With a fixed average
price for each grade at the mouth of
the mine, the government could deter-
mine the proper selling rate at any
place, based on the freight rate from
the nearest field. The coal would be
sold to the retail dealers with the stip-
ulation that they must take a definite
moderate rate of profit.

This looks like a fair proposition, and
the plan cannot be put into operation
any too soon to suit the consumers.
Cold weather is coming on, and we want
to buy our winter coal.

If a little cold water is added to
waffle batter and thoroughly beaten
the waffles will be lighter and will
brown more easily.

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RANSOM.

Miss Maria Leahy and Miss Marion
Patterson of Chicago are guests of
Mrs. L. P. Seaman this week.

Miss Rosella Mahally of Kinston
spent the week with her sister, Mrs.
W. J. Seaman.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 11:20
a. m., a very pretty home wedding
took place at the home of the bride.
The parties participating were Miss
Lena, the eldest daughter of Mrs.
Lavinia Wilkinson, and Mr. T. P.
Pettigrew of Rockford, Ill. Rev. T.
W. Puffer officiated. The bride is one
of Ransom's most charming ladies.
She has been a teacher in a number
of years, serving with success in
schools in Ransom, Rutland and Ro-
noko.

The bride was given in white
Flourette silk and Georgette Crepe
and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.
Her traveling suit was a blue tulle
silk. The groom wore a suit of dark
blue. Mr. Pettigrew is a son of Mrs.
Elizabeth Pettigrew of Rockford, and
is a young man of most excellent
habits. Clean and wholesome he is a
very successful business man, being
editor and publisher of the Rockford
Post. At the appointed time the bride
and groom were led to the prepared
corner of banded ferns and roses by the
officiating clergyman, Rev. Puffer.
While Miss Bertha Wilkinson, sister
of the bride, played the wedding
march, and also sang "Hail." At the
conclusion of the ring ceremony con-
gratulations were received and the
company retired to the dining room,
where a delicious dinner was served
under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Br-
uner of Ransom, assisted by Misses
Hollenbeck and Stivers and Mrs. Ida
Smith.

The out of town guests in atten-
dance were: Mrs. E. Pettigrew of
Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pet-
tigrew of Streator, Ill.; Mrs. R. B.
Pettigrew of Danville, Miss. Miss
Hollenbeck of Rockford, Miss Ida St-
ivers of Metamora, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Toll and daughter of Peoria, Mrs. N.
Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson
of Streator. The happy couple took
their departure over the Santa Fe for
Chicago, the Great Lakes to Niagara
Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and Toronto,
Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew will be
at home to their friends in Rockford
after September 1st.

Reno Conrad and family and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Strobel autowed to Sul-
phur Springs and Shabbona Park Sun-
day.

Mr. Jacob Geheber and daughter,
Mable, and Miss Margaret Gondolf
autowed to Pontiac Sunday to attend
Chautauqua.

Mrs. Tazart of Peoria spent the
week here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Weber.

Mrs. Oshie, and daughter of Cen-
tral, Ill., are visiting at the home of
John McLuckie.

Mrs. Fred Ramme returned home
from Hoytesville, Ohio, Monday after
a short visit with Henry Rowher and
family.

Mike Beardon of Ottawa spent the
week with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Bos-
ley.

Misses Mildred McCabe, Myrtle Ge-
heber, Irene Corbett, Belinda Wood-
ward, Messrs. Clarence Myers, Jesse
Thompson, Arthur Phelan and Harley
Rose attended the dance in Odell
Tuesday evening.

Ivan Strobel and Art Phelan spent
the week end in Kankakee at the W.
Ader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meri Casey autowed to
La Salle Wednesday, returning the
latter part of the week.

Mrs. Stonelpher of Streator spent
the week with her brother, Howard
Cleat.

Mrs. Arthur Ryan and daughter,
Bernice, left the town part of the week
for Danbury, Iowa. She will spend
a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Reed.

Miss Vida Wright spent the week
in Kinston with Miss Ada Lindsay.
Mrs. Chris Walling is visiting in
Fowler, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs.
Henson.

Chadron and Donald Harwood spent
the week in Marquette with their mo-
ther, J. B. Fisher of Streator was call-
ing on friends here Thursday.

Miss Ethel Foster and niece Vera
of Streator spent the week end at the
Edward Walling home.

Mrs. Frank Harry of Ottawa autowed
here Thursday.

Miss Alice Casey spent the week
in Ottawa with the Misses Julia and
Alice Kennedy.

Two Speedy Classes.

"He belongs to a fast class."
"Which fast class?"
"Are there more than one?"
"Yes; two. There's the class that
spend their money faster than they
make it and the other crowd that make
their money faster than they can spend
it."—Detroit Free Press.

An Impromptu Joke.

"Where are my tennis things?" de-
manded the wife of the professional
humorist.
"Look in the nursery. You will gen-
erally find a racket and bow tie there,"
replied the professional humorist, mak-
ing a note on his cuff.—Town Topics.

Two Worries.

The Other Woman—Poor Henry Cash
is always worrying about the money
market! The Other Man—And Mrs.
Cash is always worrying about the
market money.

Fat Pickings.

Burglar—The lawyer got me acquit-
ted, but he took every cent I had. I'd
—What are you going to do now?
Burglar—I guess I'd better rob the law-
yer.—Lamb.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit Court.

New Cases—
Mary A. Gibson vs. Roy Fritchard;
distrain for rent.



MIDWINTER MENU.

WEDNESDAY—DINNER—
Sturgeon
Biscuits
Baked Potatoes
Cabbage
Lettuce Salad
Hollandaise
Dessert
Fruit
Custard
Creme
French Fried Potatoes
Peas
Watercress Salad
Snow Binding

FRESH TOMATOES.

SPANISH TOMATO SALAD.—Cut
the tops from large, firm, red to-
matos. Sprinkle the cut surface
with salt and lay, with the cut side
down, on an earthen dish directly on
the ice. When ready to serve the salad
slice the tomatoes and arrange in a
salad bowl with alternate layers of
chopped white onions, radishes and
minced green pepper freed from seeds.
Surround the edge of the bowl with
crisp, white lettuce leaves and dress
the salad with oil, pepper, celery salt
and lemon juice.

French Tomatoes.—These are some-
times served in place of soup at the
midday luncheon, or breakfast, as it is
called in Paris. Choose smooth tomat-
oes of an even size. Lay side by side
in a sauceron and cover with boiling,
salted water. When the skins crack
and the vegetables can be pierced with
a fork lift them out with a skimmer.
Lay each one on a thin slice of crisp
buttered toast that has been placed in
a deep saucer and with a sharp knife
score it across the top in the form of a
small Greek cross. Season with pep-
per and salt, a pinch of mixed spices, a
bit of sugar and a generous piece of
butter and set in a hot oven for three
or four minutes.

Stuffed Tomato, Cheese Salad.—
Wash and skin six small tomatoes.
Cut a piece from the stem end of each
and when cold remove a portion of the
pulp from the center. Then sprinkle
with salt and invert on the ice to chill.
Mash to a paste one small cream
cheese, add two tablespoonsful of chop-
ped pimientos, one tablespoonful of fine
chopped parsley and half a teaspoonful
of French mustard. Blend well, mix
with a French dressing and fill
into the tomato shells. Arrange on a
bed of crisp lettuce leaves and pour
over each tomato a tablespoonful of
thick boiled dressing.

Baked Potatoes, Mexican Style.—
Choose large, firm, not overripe, tomat-
oes. Cut off a slice from the stem end
of each, remove a portion of the pulp
and chop finely. Drain. To the pulp
add equal quantities of minced cooked
veal and ham and half the quantity of
crushed cracker crumbs. Season high-
ly with salt, celery salt, grated onion,
chopped parsley and minced green pep-
per and allow one tablespoonful of
olive oil for each tomato. Mix well,
fill into the prepared tomatoes, arrange
in a baking pan, sprinkle the tops with
breadcrumbs, add bits of butter and
bake until the tomatoes are very ten-
der. Serve on squares of hot toast.

Ana Thompson.

A Grandson, Far Removed.
Landlord—Yes, sir, we've a cente-
narian in this village. As a matter of
fact, this is his grandson—or are you
his great-grandson, Joe?
Joe—Great great great great—
Visitor—Oh, come, come! That's
nearly possible.
Landlord (confidentially)—He isn't
telling lies; he's only stuttering.—Lon-
don Evening Show.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

Bernard Matthes and wife to Win-
F. Nichol, R. 2 b 137 Browster's add.
Per. \$2,500.
Wm. H. Ogden to Jos. B. Turner,
w/2 nw 1/4, 28 32 3, \$2,400.

Harvey G. Turner to Ralph I. Su-
on and wife, same, \$20,000.

Chas. A. Gatehall to Cora D. Primer,
13 1st n sec 1, 17 32 5, \$1.

May V. and Anastasia McCormick
to Arthur Seymour, R. 3 b 144 La
Salle, 110 p 167, \$1.

Matie J. Walters to Olive M. Sum-
ter, R. 2 b 19 Harding, \$100.

Andrew Hobel and wife to Frank
Dakin, 150ft n 180ft w 30ft e 30ft, 35
33 1, \$3,500.

Julia Shand and husband to Phil-
amena and Frank Dakin, pt R 1 Wa-
son's sub, Oglesby, —.

Ellen M. Hall to Ed and Margaret
Agne Hall, pt R 14 b 15 Streator, \$1.

Quit Claim Deeds.

Jeremiah M. Kelly and wife to Ella
Rich, 60ft R 11 s 30ft 1/2, R 10 b 30,
State's add., R 1 2 b 7 R 8 b 8 Head
2nd add., Ottawa, \$1.

Arthur Seymour and wife to Helen
H. Seymour, R. 3 b 144 La Salle, \$1.

Wm. Colwell and wife to Louis Ven-
erom, R. 5 b 12 Kangley, \$25.

L. W. Brewer to Mary Potter Cul-
ver, R. 14 15 16 23 24 25, Citizens
Map, Assn. add., Millington, \$100.

Mortgages.

Ralph I. Sutton and wife to Ottawa
Banking & Trust Co., w/2 nw 1/4, 28 32
3, 6 yrs 6%, \$19,500.

Chas. H. Onstead and wife to C.
E. Hook Tr., 1/2 nw 1/4, 35 34 3, 5 yrs,
5%, \$7,000.

Helen H. Seymour and husband to
Equitable L. & B. Assn., R. 3 b 144 La
Salle, \$7,000.

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DANWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson and sons Marion and Evelyn, and Glen Nelson were Ottawa callers Monday.

Raymond Foss was a Sheridan caller Wednesday.

Hazel, Marion and Ervin Johnson visited with Verna and Robert Classon Wednesday afternoon.

Nels and Oscar Varness of near Newark, Ill., and Orrin Benson of Ottawa, spent the last week with Weston and Arnold Fernald.

Mrs. Jonason of Ottawa and Mrs. Andrew Knutson visited with Mrs. Edie Wednesday.

Mrs. Orman Erickson and Mrs. Ira Erickson visited with Mrs. Sam Canuteson Thursday.

Winston and Oscar Fernald, Nels and Oscar Varness and Orrin Benson visited with Robert Classon Wednesday.

Chris Serby and sons, Renben and Ethel, were Newark callers.

Willie Fernald was an Ottawa caller Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social given at the home of Louis Rodale Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Serby were Ottawa callers Wednesday.

Gladys and Hazel Duvick visited with Edith Erickson Thursday.

Muriel and Violet Serby spent the week end at the home of Ole Moe.

Mrs. Newton Johnson visited with Mrs. Chris Serby Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson and son Leslie visited at Mrs. Dan Nelson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rasmussen and Mrs. Ed Jackson were Ottawa callers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Johnson visited with Mrs. Sam Canuteson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moe and children Esther and Arnold were Ottawa callers Friday.

Mrs. Ed Jackson and Walter Knutson spent Friday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Andrew Knutson.

Mrs. Myrtle Peddicord visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Nelson, Thursday.

Mrs. George Erickson visited with Mrs. Andrew Anderson Wednesday.

Clarence Serby and Oscar Danielson were Ottawa callers Saturday afternoon.

Howard Sampson visited with Renben Serby Sunday.

Edward Moe was an Ottawa caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson and children, Margaret and Clyde, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson Sunday.

Verna and Robert Classon, Enola and Marvin Williamson and Irene Nelson visited with Hazel and Marion Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Serby visited at the home of Jacob Pierson of Ottawa Sunday.

Willard Williamson was an Ottawa caller Saturday evening.

Nina and Iona Nelson and Hilda

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